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In re Application of :
Charles W. Shattuck et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/966,230 : TO WITHDRAW THE
Filed: September 28, 2001 : HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
For: THRUST BEARING AND METHOD OF MAKING
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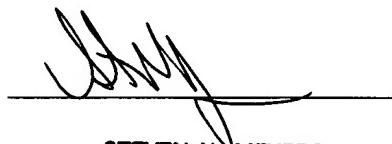
This is in reply to applicant's renewed petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 29, 2004.

The petition is GRANTED in view of the following evidence of timely filing :

- Postcard receipt being dated _____.
- USPTO return facsimile receipt dated _____ which identifies the application by serial number and the type of Response that was filed on that date.
- Certificate of Mailing/Transmission signed on April 24, 2003 and supported by a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3).
- Hand Delivery Receipt of the specific documents submitted dated _____.
- Certificate of Transmission of CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.6 filed on _____.
- Express Mail Receipt under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 dated _____.

This application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for entry of the response filed with the petition, then to the examiner for prompt action on the response.

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